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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAHIRO NISHIO) Examiner: Terence J. Moore
Application No.: 10/615,303) Art Unit: 2609
Filed: July 9, 2003) Conf. No.: 7086
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS,)
INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD,)
AND MEDIUM STORING THEREIN)
PROGRAM FOR EXECUTING THE METHOD : February 20, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows, the claim changes being reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks appearing at page 7: